

BLOODY TRAIL LEADS TO BODY

Juan Losano Found Dead on Canal Street; Suspect He Was Waylaid.

Juan Losano, aged about 34 years, a native of Texas, was killed Saturday night or early Sunday morning on Canal street, a short distance below the union passenger station, a bullet wound in the neck severing the jugular vein. The body of Losano was found Sunday morning by a laborer named Chano, who reported the matter to the police. Losano, it is believed by the police, was shot several yards from the spot where the body was found, there being a trail of blood for a short distance.

Seen Last at a Dance.
Losano, according to the statements of several persons to the police, was seen late Saturday night at a dance on Canal street. He said at that time that he was going to his home on Leon street, and had started down Canal. It is believed by the police that he was waylaid and shot by someone with whom he had a previous quarrel, as a small amount of money was found in one of the pockets, and the position of the clothing on the body did not indicate that robbery was the motive. The body is being held at the J. W. Peak undertaking parlors, pending arrangements for the funeral.

THOMAS H. BENNETT.
Thomas H. Bennett, aged 63 years, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital after a brief illness. Bennett had resided in El Paso for the past 24 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the chapel of the McBean, Simmons and Hartford company. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery. Bennett operated a small blacksmith shop on South Oregon street. It is believed that he had no relatives here.

SERGEANT REESE D. HALL.
Reese D. Hall, 32 years of age, sergeant in company H, 2nd United States Infantry, died in the base hospital, Ft. Bliss, at 1:15 o'clock Monday morning. His residence was at Yazewell, Va., where his mother, Mrs. Lue Hall, lives. Hall enlisted in July, 1914, and came with the 2nd to El Paso a year ago.

MRS. EFFIE PRINN.
The body of Mrs. Effie Prinn, wife of W. A. Prinn, who died in a local hospital Saturday night, was shipped to her former home in Las Cruces, N. M., Sunday morning. Mrs. Prinn, 54 years of age, was a native of Texas. She was a member of the McBean, Simmons and Hartford company. Mrs. Prinn is survived by her husband and two daughters.

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SUFFOCATED AT ELEPHANT BUTTE

F. O. Babcock and H. E. Reid Lose Lives in Air Raid Chamber in Dam

F. O. Babcock, chief electrician at Elephant Butte dam, and H. E. Reid, a surveyor for the United States reclamation service, were killed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the upper air intake chamber in the dam, when their bodies were drawn into a manhole opening by the suction of air in the chamber. The manhole is 26 inches in diameter and their bodies had been drawn over the opening by the suction of the air. Both men were pinned against the round opening and their bodies could not be removed until the air currents had been shut off.

Babcock Showing Reid the Dam.
Babcock had been showing Reid through the dam when they were caught in the chamber where their death occurred. Reid, who is a traveling surveyor, recently went to the Elephant Butte district with a party of surveyors.

It is not known how long the men had been in the chamber. They were found by one of the employees of the dam, who was proceeding through the chamber to his work in the hydro-electric plant.

Babcock's former home was in Austin, Texas, and Reid's home was in Georgia.

Mrs. Babcock, living at Las Cruces, was prostrated by news of the death of her husband. Besides herself, two children survive the electrician. Mrs. Woodward, mother of Mrs. Babcock, was called to Elephant Butte.

MRS. W. H. WAGNER DIES; BODY GOES TO LONGVIEW

Mrs. W. H. Wagner, wife of W. H. Wagner, superintendent of the Texas oil company branch in this city, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home, 1207 North El Paso street, after an illness of but a few days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wagner came to El Paso about five years ago. She was a native of Houston, Texas. She is survived by her husband and a 12-year-old daughter, Mary Wagner. The body will be shipped to the former home of Mrs. Wagner in Longview, Texas, this afternoon.

IRVING HERRIN.
Irving Herrin, 21 years of age, private in company G, First Georgia Infantry, was killed in Camp Cotton, died in the base hospital at Fort Bliss Sunday evening at 1:45 o'clock. He was a single man, a former resident of Okmulgee, near Savannah, where his body will be sent Tuesday, his company escorting it from Peak's to the union station.

JOSEPH STANLEY.
Funeral services for private Joseph Stanley, aged 22 years, soldier in company C, Ohio engineers, who died at the base hospital Friday, were held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body was shipped to Cleveland, Ohio.

MASON MURKIN.
Mason Murkin, aged 22 years, died Saturday night at his home, 609 San Marcial street, after an illness of some time. Deceased came to El Paso about eight months ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McBean, Simmons and Hartford chapel. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. C. K. Campbell conducted the services.

MRS. ANNA CARLSON.
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Carlson, aged 29 years, wife of C. J. Carlson, who died Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 2310 New Orleans street, were held this afternoon at the Peak undertaking company at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. A. C. Harris officiated at the services.

BABY IRMA McCURE.
Irma Elizabeth McCure, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCure, of Hutchins, Mo., died Saturday morning in a local hotel, shortly after arriving in El Paso. The child had been ill for several days. The body was shipped to Hutchins, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by the parents.

MRS. MILDRED A. BROOKS.
Mrs. Mildred A. Brooks, aged 22 years, wife of private J. W. Brooks, 8th troops, First Georgia cavalry, died Saturday night in a local hospital. The body was shipped to the former home of Mrs. Brooks in Augusta, Ga., Sunday night by McBean, Simmons and Hartford. The husband accompanied the body.

WILLIAM R. RAINES.
William R. Raines, private in company M, 17th United States Infantry, aged 21 years, died in the base hospital, Fort Bliss, Saturday night at 10 o'clock. He came from Kentucky when he enlisted in the army.

BABY OLGA NEVARES.
Funeral services for Olga Nevares, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevares, of 3101 Douglas street, who died Saturday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Concordia.

FRANK FAURE.
Frank Faure, private in the headquarters company, Sixth Infantry, United States army, died in the base hospital, Fort Bliss, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the age of 17 years. He enlisted in the army from Pennsylvania.

ROSS L. FOX.
Ross L. Fox, aged 19 years, a recruit just assigned to the Eighth United States artillery, who came here from Indiana, died in the base hospital, Fort Bliss, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

R. W. SAFFORD FINDS BOX CONTAINING MISSING MONEY

About three hours after it had been reported stolen, a small tin box containing money was found in the hills behind the mesa north of the city by R. W. Safford, who was out walking with a friend. The box, it is said by the police, was taken from the home of H. C. Hudgins, manager of the Mesa Auto Supply company. Safford and his companion were chasing a fox when they saw the box hidden under a large rock. Safford is reported to have said:

CLINT CITIZENS TO DECIDE ON NEW SCHOOL AT MEETING

Every effort will be made at a mass meeting which will be held at Clint next Wednesday night to bring to conclusion plans which have been particularly arranged to have a new school building erected in that town.

Clint has outgrown the present building, it is said, and Mrs. Myra Winkler, county school superintendent, together with the members of the county school board, will meet the citizens of the town in a discussion of ways and means for building the structure.

J. A. FOSTER DIES; EVIDENCE IN ROOM

Thought By Police to Be From Dallas; Leaves Letter Saying Was Robbed.

In an unconscious condition, J. A. Foster, aged about 42 years, was found in a room in Hotel Victor, 211 1/2 East Overland street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock by an employee of the hotel. Foster was taken to the emergency hospital by police officers who went to investigate the case, but he died a short time after medical aid had reached him. Near the bed on which Foster was lying, a glass, said to have contained strychnine, was found by the officers, and was turned over to coroner J. M. Deaver, who is investigating the death.

Letter Left Mentioning Robbery.

A search of the clothing of the deceased disclosed a note, presumably having been written to his wife, Mrs. Clara Foster, whom the note stated was probably a resident of Dallas, Tex. The note asked that all of his possessions be turned over to her, and stated that recently he had been robbed of about \$1100 by another woman.

Foster came to the hotel Saturday evening and registered under the name of A. Jackson. The body was taken in charge by a local undertaking company until his relatives could be heard from. Little is known of Foster in El Paso. It is supposed by the police that he has been here but a short time.

BODIES OF TWO SOLDIERS ARE SHIPPED TO HOMES

Services for private Floyd Naragon, aged 18 years, recruit, who died last Thursday at the base hospital, were held Monday afternoon. The body was shipped to the former home of the deceased in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The funeral of Peter Tones, aged 52, cook in ambulance company No. 2, medical corps, who died Saturday night, was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel of the Peak undertaking company. The body was shipped to York, Pa.

FORMER U. S. MARSHAL FORAKER OF NEW MEXICO IS DEAD

Albuquerque, N. M., March 2.—C. M. Foraker, for many years United States marshal of New Mexico, died here last night. He was a brother of former United States senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio.

SERGEANT NELSON A. HOBERG.

Nelson A. Hoberg, first sergeant in the medical department of the regular army, who had served with the Seventh cavalry in Mexico, died in the base hospital, Fort Bliss, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He is reported to have been a native of Illinois, but had his home in San Francisco. He was survived by his widow and two children. A brother lives in Sioux Falls, S. D.

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